

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME					
COMMON: Brick Cased Log House					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: Leitersburg-Ringgold Road, Route 418					
CITY OR TOWN: Leitersburg Vicinity					
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific _____					
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: John R. Hyssong					
STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 5					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		21740
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Court House					
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		21740
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 318/671					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div>(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located on the south side of the Leitersburg-Ringgold Road, Maryland Route 418, in Washington County. It is situated on a gentle rise of ground above the road and faces north.</p> <p>The structure is a two story, six bay log dwelling cased with brick. Its walls, surfaced with bricks laid in all stretcher bond, rest on low foundations of coursed fieldstone. A modern two story addition extends from the rear or south. An interior log wall bisects the house between the second and third bays from its west end suggesting that the main structure was built in sections. All the exterior openings are grouped on either side of this division. All windows and doors are topped with flat arches of brick.</p> <p>Modern six over six pane sashes or single pane double hung sashes are held within narrow frames finished with a bead at the inner edge. Most main story windows are flanked with shutters having louvered upper and paneled lower sections, while the second story windows have fully louvered shutters.</p> <p>Entrances are located in the second and fourth bays from the west end of the front elevation. There is no decorative trim associated with the entrances which appear to be framed similarly to the windows. Replaced bricks in the second bay from the east end of the north elevation suggest that an entrance there has been enclosed.</p> <p>A modern one story three bay porch has been erected at the front elevation.</p> <p>The roof which extends beyond the end walls is covered with modern shingles. It terminates with elaborately carved barge work which extends along the eaves at the front elevation. A brick chimney with several courses of corbeling at its top is located inside the west end wall.</p> <p>The house is in excellent condition and is located on a landscaped area of a tract containing 15.5 acres. West of the dwelling is a frame bank barn with decorative metal ventilators.</p>	

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6. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of log, it is representative of a major architectural group in Western Maryland, Southern Pennsylvania and the Shenandoah Valley. Log was used extensively as a building material in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to well into the nineteenth century. Many of these structures remain in use today, covered by various forms of siding or bricks.

No construction date has been determined for this log dwelling. Its exterior appearance suggests, however, that the brick casing may have been applied during the mid-nineteenth century. The Victorian period carved trim which is worthy of note as a good example of such work, may have been applied at a later date.

A dwelling is designated on the property on an 1859 map of Washington County. At that time the property was owned by Benjamin Hartman. In 1867 the tract was acquired by Leonard Senger (Liber LBN2, Folio 333). It was owned by members of the Senger family until 1919.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bell, Herbert C., History of Leitersburg District, Leitersburg Md:
The Author, 1908.

Taggart, Thomas, Map Of Washington County, Md, Hagerstown, Md:
L. McKee and C. G. Roberts, 1839.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 15.5 acres.

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:	
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Washington County Historical Sites Survey	September 1975
STREET AND NUMBER:	
Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE
Hagerstown	Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____





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